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LOK SABHA

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ROLE OF PLANNING COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Planning Commission wants a larger role in decision making as is reported in `The Hindu` dated April 11, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AN PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) &(b). The Planning Commission is currently engaged in an exercise to reorient theplanning process and redefine the role of the Commission with a view to make it more responsive to the changing domestic and global economic scenario. The exercise is in progress and the draft proposal is being discussed internally with a view to finalise it

(c). The question does not arise, at this stage.